

# College and High School Sports

## FOOTBALL BANQUET LAUDS ALMA SQUAD

SPEECHES FOLLOW ELABORATE  
DINNER AT WRIGHT  
HALL.

The final note of Alma's triumphant football season was sounded on Monday evening, when a banquet in Wright Hall was given in honor of the gridiron squad. Alma's feat in taking second place in the M. I. A. A. and defeating Kalamazoo, were the outstanding sensations of the 1922 football race. The banquet was a fitting expression of Alma's pride in her sturdy team and its brilliant leader.

The dining-room was crowded with the faculty, student body and downtown guests. The walls of the room were covered with maroon and cream footballs on which were inscribed the names of the individual players. The place cards were also in the form of miniature footballs.

Mrs. Way had prepared a very attractive menu, which occupied the exclusive attention of everyone for the first part of the evening. During the meal, music was furnished by Gallagher's Orchestra, which rendered a quota of live peppy numbers. Cheers and songs were given by the various tables, but the prize must be handed to the table headed by Emma Ritter, who was the very personification of Alma spirit, and led her cohorts in cheer after cheer.

The schedule proper was commenced by Lee Sharrar, blowing the Referee's whistle and calling on President Crooks to start the game. "The Season" was reviewed by President Crooks. He expressed his pleasure at the successful trend of the gridiron year, gave unstinted praise to the eleven and the faithful scrubs, and warmly landed one of the best coaches in the state.

Captain McNaughton narrated "Pigskin" incidents, and revived memories of football trips in which the luminaries of the Alma gridiron were involved. He also expressed the appreciation of the squad in the support given them by the students and the townspeople.

Then from the sidelines came Elizabeth Munger to voice the sentiments of the feminine contingent. As "Line-man" she told of the part that the women of Alma College play in athletic activities.

H. S. Babcock was called on for "Town Talk." He listed some of the opinions prevalent during the season, showing the diversity and the variety of criticism offered.

Coach Campbell somewhat handicapped by the absence of several melar appendages, (which by the way were the subject of butt all evening), spoke on "Winnin'." The coach worked heart and soul with the team, and its every slip touched him to the quick. If winning games depended on the Coach alone, Alma would have had a straight Victory schedule. Coach expressed great hopes for the coming basketball season. Alma has the material and will be in the fight from the start to the finish.

"Shootin'" was properly exemplified by Victor Crittenden. One of the mainstays of last year's basketball team, Crittenden will be seen in action again this year, in an attempt to bring the championship bunting to Alma.

Prof. Hamilton discoursed on "Here and There." He dipped into the future and drew some rather startling pictures of future football prodigies. "Casey at the Bat" was given with all the Hamiltonian ease and grace of delivery.

Clarence Hendershot, his business manager of the College Athletic Association quite naturally took up the subject of "Bills." He extended his gratitude and thanks to all those who had aided the Athletic Association in many and diverse ways.

The Schedule was finished with the singing of the college song.

### Alma Easily Trims Carson City Five

The Alma high school basket ball team opened the winter court season Friday night by taking Carson City High five into camp by a score of 31 to 18, the visitors never having a look in, although they did stage a beautiful comeback in the second half, after being hopelessly outclassed in the first, and played Alma practically even.

Alma opened the game with a field basket, but Carson jumped into a single point lead with a field basket and foul, but was almost immediately headed and from then on Alma was never in danger and finished the first half leading 18 to 6.

In the closing moments of the game Anderson went out with four personal fouls, but he with Elias were the stars of the Alma play. Gage featured for the losers.

Alma (31) Carson City (18)  
Wyant RF Gage  
Patterson LF Heaton  
Elias C Hallett  
Anderson RG Smith  
Veeder LG Boyer

Substitutions—Gardner for Heaton, Heaton for Boyer, Traub for Gard-

ner, Tripp for Patterson, Holmes for Veeder, Veeder for Anderson.

Field baskets—Elias 9, Anderson 2, Wyant 2, Patterson, Gage 2, Hallett, Gardner.

Fouls—Elias 3 out of 8, Gage 7 out of 15, Gardner 2 out of 2. Heaton 1 out of 1.

Personal fouls—Anderson 4, Elias 3, Patterson 2, Veeder 2, Wyant 1, Boyer 3, Hallett 1, Gardner 1.

Referee — Beddow, Mt. Pleasant Normal.

### Court Team to Go On Detroit Trip

Just how many or what the Alma College basketball squad will have for the Christmas vacation barnstorming trip in Detroit and vicinity is still a question, as no games have as yet been definitely carded. It is expected that before the week is over, however, that a number of games will have definitely been secured.

There are good prospects for several contests with fast teams around Detroit during the holiday vacation, but in no case have the arrangements been completed so that it can be announced at this time just what teams are to be played. It is practically a certainty, however, that the Campbellites will get some stiff workouts. Plenty of contests could be booked, but there is no use and no desire to book aggregations that could not furnish an interesting game with the Maroon and Cream squad, as the aggregation could not get even a good workout against some of the teams that might be available as opponents.

It is the intention of Coach Campbell to take about a dozen men with him to Detroit on the holiday trip and included among this number will be a big bunch of veterans from last year and a few of the new men who are showing real promise and giving every indication of being able to make a real fight for places on the court team. While it is still too early to make statements regarding the season's possibilities the indications are that the court team this year will be stronger considerably than the one of a year ago. Last year the team was a green one and did not begin to show its full possibilities until well along in the second semester, when the season was nearing a close. Towards the end of the court year the team played stellar basketball and against aggregations consisting of veteran material, and with a continued development this year, which is logical at least, Alma should have one of the most capable teams of the M. I. A. A.

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### College Awarded Football Letters

Monday evening a banquet was given at Wright Hall, Alma College for the members of the 1922 football team, at which letters were given to eighteen members of the squad, which was the runnerup in the Michigan Intercollegiate race this past fall, Alma being beaten out of the title by her failure to win from Albion.

Four Michigan cities and towns are represented among the eighteen letter winners more than once, two men each from Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City and Farmington winning letters. The letter winners are Captain McNaughton of Argyle, Waggoner of Bad Axe, Johnston of Newberry, Brackenberry and Zuelch of Saginaw, Stewart and Carty of Detroit, McDonald and Shaver of Bay City, Harley Catherman and Russell Catherman of Farmington, Wright of Crosswell, Lamb of Alma, Beam of Mancelona, Foss of Romeo, Tarrent of Harbor Beach, Couturi of Greenville and Calkins of Sebewaign.

Of the eighteen men awarded letters it is expected that sixteen will return to the Maroon and Cream next year, giving Alma college the best football prospects that she has had in years. The two men who are not expected to return are Waggoner, center, and Foss, tackle.

**Metal Well Named.**  
It is said that Elsborg, the Swedish discoverer of tantalum, gave that name to the metal because of the tantalizing difficulties he encountered while investigating it.

### GREENDALE CENTER

Mr. Alvin Anthayny has had a heavy loss in a fire that destroyed his home and contents December 11. His son-in-law, Earl Seely, also was a heavy loser as he lost his things, having moved there only a short time ago and having only been married since May, it is a heavy loss to him. They are staying at his son's now. There was no insurance making it a heavy loss to them both.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purnoyer spent Monday evening at J. P. Utley's. Letha Schinner and Mr. Carter and Mr. T. Long of Coleman were callers at J. P. Utley's Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Seely is on the sick list and we hope she will soon be better. Mrs. Adrian Steed is no better at this time. She may have to have an operation.

The Aid at Mr. Jack Skinner's was a success and all had a fine time and the dinner was well attended. The next Aid will be at Mrs. John Little's east of the center, the 3d of January. Jim Seely and wife and Mr. Harris and wife and baby and Harrison Barber from St. Johns spent Sunday at Albert Seely's.

Albert Seely and wife and baby spent Saturday evening at J. P. Utley's.

Mr. L. Davis of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday at Albert Seely's.

Mrs. George Harnich went to Alma for her sister's funeral, formerly Mable Hunter.

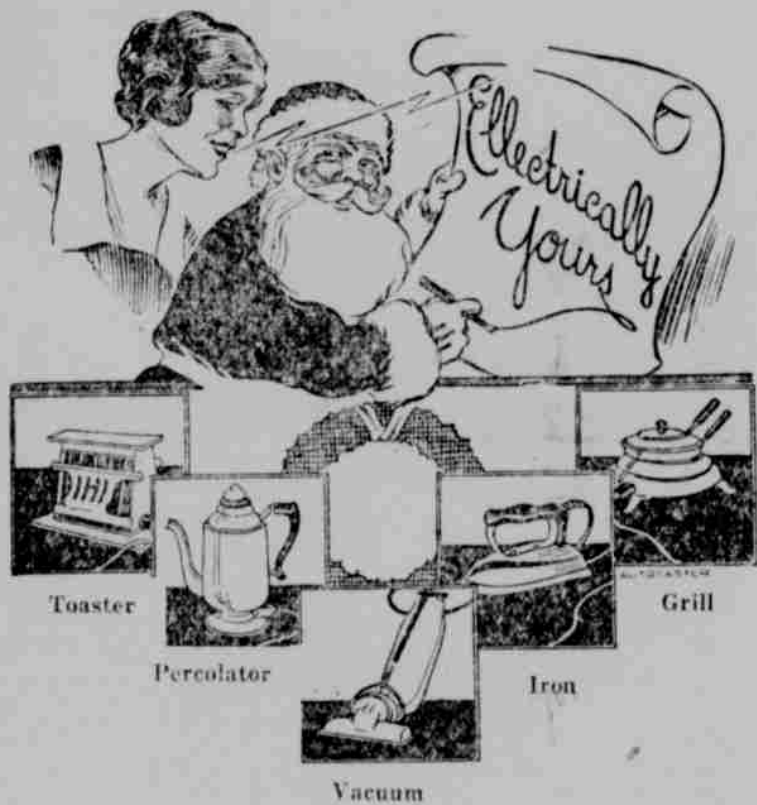
Mrs. Jim Seely and Mrs. Jim Harris of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Albert Seely and daughters and son spent Sunday afternoon at J. P. Utley's.

Miss Leeth Skinner called at J. P. Utley's.

They are planning a Xmas tree and speaking at Mrs. George Purnoyer's Sunday night.

The Rimmenshinder school will have a tree Friday and speaking by the school.

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